

nection with it, without proving all members belonging to it, or proving or producing any article of agreement or any written instrument on which it may have been based, or that it was evidenced by any written instrument at all. The character of the trust or combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such.

Section 8. That chapter 117 of the general laws of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved March 30, 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Stephens the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE,
Austin, Friday, March 25, 1892.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—29.

Burney,	Lubbock,
Clark,	McKinney,
Clemens,	Mott,
Crane,	O'Neal,
Carter,	Potter,
Cranford,	Page,
Finch,	Pope,
Frank,	Seale,
Glasscock,	Searcy,
Garwood,	Simkins,
Harrison,	Stephens,
Ingram,	Sims,
Johnson,	Townsend,
Kearby,	Welsiger.
Kimbrough,	

Prayer by the Chaplain Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal, on motion of Senator Stephens the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The following reports were handed in from their respective committees:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, March 25, 1892.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee, No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 2461 title 45 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Pope, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, March 25, 1892.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 27, being a bill to be entitled "An act to organize and establish the Twenty-first Judicial District, to fix the times of holding court therein and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass

Townsend, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, March 25, 1892.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, being a bill to be entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into three separate Judicial districts and to provide for and establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, and to prescribe the time for holding court in each of said districts,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute Senate bill accompanying this report be passed by filing in the blanks in sections 2, 3 and 4, the places for holding the Courts of Civil Appeals, and by filling the blanks in sections 5, 6 and 7, the territory to be returnable to each of said courts.

Townsend, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, March 24, 1892.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 4, being "An act to amend section 2 (a) of chapter 116, acts of the Twenty-second Legislature, entitled 'an act to provide for the issuance of certificates to teachers in the public schools of Texas, and prescribing their duties as such.'"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Carter, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

Austin, March 24, 1892. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared,

Senate Memorial asking Congress to make an appropriation for building a breakwater and harbor of refuge in the Bight of Canaveral.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Carter, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Frank presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Senate that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send each of the United States Senators and members of Congress from Texas a certified copy of the memorial passed by the Senate on March 24, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for building a breakwater and harbor of refuge in the Bight of Canaveral, Florida.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Sims, Senator Atlee was indefinitely excused on account of important business.

The Chair appointed Senators Searcy, Crane, Mott, Stephens and Finch as the committee of conference from the Senate to confer with like committee appointed by the House yesterday on the "Silver Resolution."

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Senate bill No. 4.

(On third reading).

Senate bill No. 4, entitled, "An act to amend section 2 (a) of chapter 116, acts of the Twenty-second Legislature, entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of certificates to teachers in the public free schools of Texas, and prescribing their duties as such."

Was read a third time.

It appearing that a similar bill from the House had been acted on, on motion of Senator Glasscock, this bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to define the Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Texas and to fix and prescribe the times of holding courts therein."

(On second reading.)

Bill read with favorable committee report.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment:

Add to end of section 1 "or until the business is disposed of."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Harrison moved that the constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Clark,	Lubbock,
Clemens,	McKinney,
Crane,	Mott,
Carter,	O'Neal,
Cranford,	Pottery,
Finch	Page,
Frank,	Pope,
Glasscock,	Seale,
Garwood,	Searcy,
Harrison,	Stephens,
Johnson,	Sims,
Kearby,	Townsend,
Kimbrough,	Weisiger.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Clark,	Lubbock,
Clemens,	McKinney,
Crane,	Mott,
Carter,	O'Neal,
Cranford,	Page,
Frank,	Pope,
Garwood,	Seale,
Harrison,	Searcy,
Johnson,	Stephens,
Kearby,	Sims,
Kimbrough,	Weisiger.

NAYS—1.

Finch.

Senator Garwood asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up out of its regular order Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to organize and establish the Twenty-first Judicial District, to fix the times of holding courts therein and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

[Bill on second reading.] Read with favorable committee report.

Bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Garwood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Clark,	Kimbrough,
Clemens,	Lubbock,
Crane,	McKinney,
Carter,	Mott,
Cranford,	O'Neal,
Finch,	Potter,
Frank,	Page,
Glasscock,	Pope,
Garwood,	Seale,
Harrison,	Searcy,
Ingram,	Stephens,
Johnson,	Sims,
Kearby,	Weisiger.

Bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Clark,	Lubbock,
Clemens,	McKinney,
Carter,	Mott,
Cranford,	O'Neal,
Finch,	Potter,
Frank,	Page,
Glasscock,	Pope,
Garwood,	Seale,
Harrison,	Searcy,
Ingram,	Sims,
Kearby,	Townsend,
Kimbrough,	Weisiger.

Senator Kimbrough gave notice that on Monday, after the morning call, he would call up Senate bill No. 16, known as the "mechanics' lien bill."

Senate Bill No. 13. On second reading.

On motion of Senator Garwood consideration of this bill was postponed.

On motion of Senator Pope, Senate bills 19 and 22 (known as the Australian ballot bills) were made the special order of business for tomorrow, after the morning call, and from day to day

until disposed of.

Senator Garwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the special joint committee to investigate the receivership in the cause of Jay Gould vs. The International and Great Northern Railway company, pending in the district court of Smith county, be made a special order for Friday after the morning call. Adopted.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE,
Austin, Saturday, March 26, 1892.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem Frank in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—23.

Burney,	Lubbock,
Clark,	McKinney,
Clemens,	O'Neal,
Carter,	Potter,
Cranford,	Page,
Finch,	Pope,
Frank,	Seale,
Garwood,	Searcy,
Harrison,	Stephens,
Ingram,	Sims,
Kearby,	Weisiger.
Kimbrough,	

ABSENT—7.

Crane,	Simkins,
Glasscock,	Tyler,
Johnson,	Townsend.
Mott,	

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal on motion of Senator Sims further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Garwood Senator Johnson was indefinitely excused on account of important business.